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**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 522**

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**Chairperson:** Kermit A. Brashear  
**Committee:** Judiciary  
**Date of Hearing:** February 14, 2003

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 522 provides for the adoption of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision by the State of Nebraska.

The bill provides for the newly formed interstate compact to adopt bylaws and rules that will allow for the supervision of adult offenders who are authorized to travel across state lines in order to track the location of offenders, transfer supervision authority in an orderly and efficient manner, and return offenders when necessary to the originating jurisdiction.

The purpose of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision is to:

- (1) Provide the framework for the promotion of public safety and protect the rights of victims through the control and regulation of the interstate movement of offenders in the community
- (2) Provide for the effective tracking, supervision and rehabilitation of these offenders by the sending and receiving states,
- (3) Equitably distribute the costs, benefits and obligations of the compact among the compacting states.

In addition, the compact will:

Create an interstate commission which will establish uniform procedures to manage the movement between states of adults placed under community supervision and released to the community under the jurisdiction of courts, paroling authorities, or corrections or other criminal justice agencies;

Ensure an opportunity for input and timely notice to victims and jurisdictions when offenders are authorized to travel or relocate across state lines;

Establish a system of uniform data collection, access to information on active cases by authorized criminal justice officials and regular reporting of compact activities to heads of state councils, state executive, judicial, and legislative branches of government and state criminal justice administrators;

Monitor compliance with rules governing interstate movement of offenders and initiate interventions to address and correct noncompliance;

Coordinate training and education regarding regulation of interstate movement of offenders for officials involved in such activity.

**Principal Introducer:**

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